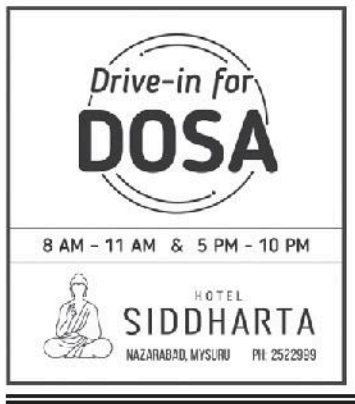

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Red Zone Alert

Building height restricted around Mysore Airport

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BCT)- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has issued a public advisory cautioning against unauthorised constructions in the 'Red Zone' around Mysore Airport at Mandakalli, stating that strict height restrictions apply to buildings in the area.

In a press release issued last night, Mysore Airport Director P.V. Ushakumari said that, as per Government of India Gazette Notification GSR 751(E), any construction within a 56-km radius of the airport requires prior height clearance.

Those planning to erect buildings or structures must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) through the online NOCAS (No Objection Certificate Application System) portal before commencing work.

Inspection: The advisory follows a recent inspection conducted by Aerodrome Safeguarding Committee, which found several unauthorised constructions in Mandakalli. The area falls within the designated 'Red Zone' that covers critical aircraft approach and flight paths.

(See ALERT on page 5)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 8th April 2026

Indian teachers have worldwide respect: Ex-VC Prof. Rangappa

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (PM&BS)- Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa has said that the Indian teachers command respect at the global level with their knowledge, discipline, morality and communication skills.

He was addressing *Udgama* ceremony for first year B.Ed students at BGS B.Ed College in Kuvempunagar here on Monday.

The teaching profession is regarded as sacrosanct and respectable, with the creative credit going to teaching fraternity. About 30 years back, a maximum of three days was required to communicate with any person in any part of the world. Now, it takes split seconds of time, which was made possible by Science teachers, the ex-VC noted.

In this current era defined by competition, the constant update of knowledge is very much essential. Or else, one cannot be competitive enough to fit the bill, said Prof. Rangappa.

The B.Ed degree inculcates qualities such as tolerance, discipline and confidence. More than that, B.Ed graduates have worldwide opportunities, he added.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, who is also the Secretary of BGS Institutions, gave a call to the students to dream big and work towards realising the same. On the occasion, the Seer feted Prof. Rangappa

Administrative Officer Yashoda, Principal Dr. Nagaraj, teachers and students were present at the ceremony.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Misery alone awaits misers: ***In his canto on futile wealth in Tirukkural, Tiruvalluvar highlights the futility of hoarding material wealth. Valluvar says, "A grudging miser thinks wealth is all in all. He heaps, helps none and he is reborn a miser." In fact, there have been instances when hoarders of wealth have come to their senses due to the timely guidance of gurus and spiritual leaders, said P. Swaminathan.***

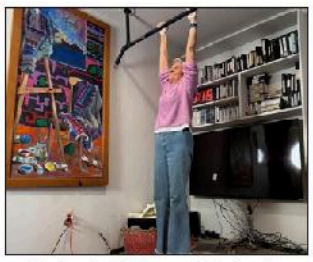
Bhagawan Ramana Maharshi attracted millions of devotees to his ashram in Tiruvannamalai due to the wisdom with which he turned the devotees from their fixation on the impermanent things in life, to a more meaningful life. There lived a rich man who amassed wealth by embracing sharp usury practice. He never parted with a rupee for anyone and regardless of what hardships the person who borrowed from him faced, the miser demanded his high rate of interest.

Even as he got richer each day, karma came calling. He was afflicted with a skin disease, which grew rapidly, like his wealth. The man who spent every second of the day counting his money soon had only one thought in his head: he wanted a cure for his skin disease but none of the medical professionals he approached could help him. On the advice of a relative, he surrendered to Ramana Maharshi, seeking relief from his disease.

In his inimitable style, the saint said, "Lending money for interest is against dharma. Give away your wealth amassed from the exorbitant interest rates to charity." The miser readily agreed. The saint further instructed him to stay in the goshala for 48 days, cleaning the cow sheds and catering to the cattle round the clock. The miser went to the task willingly. As the days passed, the disease gradually left him and there was no trace of it after 48 days. Adhere to dharma, let go of non-dharmic way of life and be guided by your guru. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

At 90, athlete dead hangs for 3 minutes



Ohio: A lifelong athlete from Ohio broke a Guinness World Record by holding a dead hang position for nearly 3 minutes at the age of 90.

The record-keeping organisation said Ann Crile Esselstyn was 90 years and 231 days old when she held the dead hang position for 2 minutes and 52 seconds. She took the record from Annie Judis, who was 81 years old when she completed the same feat in 2024.

"It was new for me to be going for a record and to be celebrated in this way, since I have spent my life cheering for our four children and 10 grandchildren in their varied athletic events and achievements," Esselstyn told Guinness World Records.

Bottled message from Canada to Scotland

St. Cyrus: A man walking his dogs on the coast of Scotland found a message in a bottle that had been launched from off Canada's Prince Edward Island.

Mike Scott said he and his dogs were walking on the beach in St. Cyrus, south of Aberdeen, about two weeks ago when his Labrador retriever, Maggie, found a bottle in the shallow water.

Scott found the bottle contained a letter that was sealed in a plastic bag to protect it from leaks. The letter, which was written in French, was dated August 2024 and said the bottle was being launched from a ferry traveling from Prince Edward Island to the Isles-de-la-Madeleine in Quebec.

The letter's author, Annie Chaisson, asked anyone who found the bottle to contact her through Facebook.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Lions Club of Mysore West fetes Armed Forces personnel

The Lions Club of Mysore West organised a special programme last week to honour the courage, sacrifice and service of Indian Armed Forces personnel. This was the 6th edition of the annual event titled *Ek Shaam Fauji Ke Naam.* ***As part of this initiative, the Club felicitated distinguished retired officers and non-commissioned officers and also extended support towards the educational needs of children of martyrs and battle-casualty soldiers. Seen in the picture are*** *(from left)* ***Air Marshal Ravi Burli, Wg. Cdr. Dr. Rajeeva, Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad, Lead Signal C.T. Somaiah and Col. Raghu Akella.***

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **103.22 feet**	Today's level **2,263.10 feet**	Today's level **2,829.85 feet**
Last year's level **103.78 feet**	Last year's level **2,268.40 feet**	Last year's level **2,833.90 feet**
Yesterday's level **103.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,263.51 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.87 feet**
Today's Inflow **159 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **99 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **222 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,359 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Sanchi Stupa (3rd Century BCE), built by Emperor Ashoka in Madhya Pradesh, is one of the oldest stone structures in India.***
- ***Elephanta Caves (5th-6th Century CE), a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Maharashtra, is renowned for its Shaivite rock-cut temples.***
- ***The Lomas Rishi Cave, located in the Barabar Hills of Bihar, is one of the oldest surviving rock-cut caves, dating back to the 3rd century BCE Maurya Empire.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Tell me a sentence that starts with an "I."*
Student: *'I' is the...*
Teacher: *Stop! Never put "is" after an "I." Always put "am" after an "I."*
Student: *OK. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 92.54**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 124.26**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.19**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 108.15**

VOICE OF THE READER

Footpath blocked

Sir,

I urge the owner of this car to also own some common sense and responsibility towards pedestrians by kindly removing his/her car from the footpath on 21st Cross, 4th Main, Sewage Farm Road, Vidyaranyapuram.

Though there is a parking space within the house premises and on the Cross Road, this person has chosen the footpath to park the car regularly.

— E.Venkatesh
Vidyaranyapuram
1.4.2026

Licensed Land Surveyors to take out rally in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (GA&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, Government licensed Land Surveyors will take out a massive rally in city tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet yesterday, Karnataka State Licensed Land Surveyors Association District General Secretary Pavan said that the rally will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to the new Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar at 9.30 am.

Pointing out that Land Surveyors have already launched a protest seeking fulfilment of demands by striking work, Pavan said the rally is an extended part of the protest. More than 2,000 Licensed Land Surveyors from Mysuru division are expected to take part in this rally, he added.

"At present Land Surveyors are getting just Rs. 1,200 for one work and only Rs. 360 in case of any litigations or other impediments. The Government should pay equal wages to Licensed Land Surveyors who are equally qualified and trained just as regular land surveyors. Also, the Government should consider us as permanent staff and should drop plans for new recruitment," he said and urged the Government to fulfil their demands.

Association office-bearers Mahadevegowda, M.S. Prakash, K. Shivanna, K.N. Kumar and Vijaykumar were present at the press meet.

Water Tariff... Water Wastage...

MCC Commissioner blames CESC for damaging water pipes

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BLU&BS)- Waking up to the complaints of water leakage at several valves in the city, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif has succinctly instructed Development Officers (DO) of all its nine Zonal Offices, to restrain Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) from newly laying underground cables, until the repair works are carried out.

Tanveer Asif

He was reacting to the news item titled ***Water tariff up 25% but... water wastage goes unchecked*** published in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*.

Speaking to *SOM,* MCC Commissioner Asif said, valve audit will be conducted across the city to check the points wherever there is water leakage and repair the same. As CESC has taken up the works on laying of underground cables to supply electricity to transformers, the drinking water pipes are damaged. Besides, the trenches are dug only to disfigure the road, leaving even Underground Drainage (UGD) lines damaged.

Kusumakumari's appointment as KSOU Registrar cancelled

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MTY&DM)- Just two days after it appointed KAS Officer S. Kusumakumari as the Registrar of the city-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), the State Government, in a sudden development on Monday, cancelled her appointment as the new KSOU Registrar.

Kusumakumari

Kusumakumari, a 2006 batch KAS Officer, who was awaiting posting after she was relieved as Additional Commissioner at the Regional Commissioner's Office here last month, was appointed as KSOU Registrar (Administration) by a Government Order issued on Apr. 4, in place of Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar and subsequently, she was supposed to take charge on Apr. 6. But even before she could take charge, the Government all of a sudden cancelled her appointment.

The Government, taking note of the 3-day 'Ekatma Manav Darshan' event held in KSOU, had strongly objected to KSOU hosting the event, citing breach of protocol and other issues. The Government had even sought an explanation from KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa Halse on giving permission for hosting the event and had also asked him to cancel the event. However, the event went ahead as per schedule, which irked the State Government.

Subsequently, the Government ordered transfer of incumbent Registrar Prof. Naveen Kumar, who was appointed just 7 months ago after Prof. K.B. Praveen was removed from the post following allegations of rampant irregularities and a previous history of exam duty dereliction. Now, the transfer episode seems to have turned a full circle with the Government cancelling the appointment of Kusumakumari and allowing continuation of Prof. Naveen Kumar as KSOU Registrar.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Second PUC exam results tomorrow

Ending the uncertainty over the date of declaration of results, the Pre-University Education Board has decided to declare the Second PU Exam-1 result tomorrow (Apr. 9). Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa will declare the results at a press meet to be held in Bengaluru tomorrow morning, according to sources. The second PU exam-1 was held from Feb. 28 to Mar. 17 across the State.

DISHA Committee Meeting on Apr. 10

The quarterly District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA Committee) Meeting will be held at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises in city on Apr. 10 at 10.30 am. Union Minister for Steel & Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy will preside, according to a press release from the ZP CEO.

Unidentified man found dead

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK&KS)- An unidentified man, aged about 40 years, was found dead in Devaraja Police limits on Sunday.

The body was found lying near Kote Maramma Temple, opposite to Gun House on Sunday afternoon.

Devaraja Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Devaraja Police on Ph: 0821-2418306 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Unidentified body found

The Railway Police on Apr. 6 have found a body of an unidentified man near the retiring room close to the subway on Platform No. 1 and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 35 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a white and grey coloured full arm sweater, cream coloured night pants, red coloured shorts, green and white checks towel and a black thread around his neck.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may call Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2866350.

Mysuru City Police invoke PIT NDPS Act for first time

Drug peddler Irfan Pasha arrested, sent to Ballari Jail

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (KS)- In a first-of-its-kind step, the Mysuru City Police have invoked stringent provisions of the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT NDPS) Act, 1988, to detain drug peddlers and to put brakes on selling, storing, transporting and consuming drugs to make Mysuru a drug-free city.

Under the Act, the Cops have arrested habitual ganja peddler 32-year-old Irfan Pasha, a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city on Apr. 6 and have shifted him to Ballari Central Jail.

Addressing a press meet at her Office in Nazarbad here yesterday, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said that accused Irfan Pasha was involved in selling, storing and transportation of narcotic substances from the age of 19. He has 9 cases registered against him under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act from 2014 till 2025 and the Police had seized a total of 28 kgs of ganja in the nine NDPS cases. He was convicted in three of the nine cases, she added.

As Irfan is involved in regular illegal ganja activities, the City Police, in a bid to curb his illegal activities had opened a rowdy sheet on him and had registered cases under Security Act.

An undertaking in writing was also obtained from him, she said and added that Irfan Pasha, after securing conditional bail from the Court, violated the bail conditions and began to involve in illegal ganja activities.

As he disrespected the law and violated the Court orders and began taking part in selling and transporting ganja/drugs, the Mysuru City Police, for the first time invoked PIT NDPS Act against him, issued an arrest warrant, arrested him and shifted him to Ballari Central Jail, the City Top Cop said.

She further said that special drives against those accused in selling, transporting and storing narcotic substance and against drug peddlers will continue in city and stringent action under PIT NDPS Act will be initiated against them.

Public having information on sale, transporting and consuming drugs may contact 'Vimukthi' Helpline No: 82779-48080 and provide information to help City Police make Mysuru a drug-free city.

About PIT NDPS Act, 1988

Unlike a regular criminal case where an FIR is registered, action under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT NDPS) Act, 1988, is a preventive measure to stop a person from committing further offences and does not require a new, separate FIR for detention.

The PIT NDPS Act, 1988 is a critical piece of Indian Legislation enacted to complement the NDPS Act, 1985.

While the 1985 Act focuses on prosecuting individuals, the 1988 Act enables the preventive detention of individuals engaged in organised, habitual or transnational drug trafficking, financing or harbouring traffickers. Property seizure under this Act is a powerful legal mechanism used to target the financial infrastructure of drug traffickers.

220 mobile phones worth Rs. 20 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BLU&KS)- The Mysuru City Police have recovered a total of 220 mobile phones worth Rs. 20 lakh which were either lost or stolen by conducting special drives.

Disclosing this at a press meet yesterday, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said that the mobile phones were handed over to 197 owners after they produced relevant documents.

The City Police Commissioner said that if a mobile phone is stolen or lost, the phone owner should log on to ***https://ceir.sancharsaathi.gov.in,*** enter the mobile phone number (enter both phone numbers in case of dual SIM phones), update IMEI numbers, device model and other information to block the SIM so that the phone numbers are not misused.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar handing over mobile phone to its owner at her office in Nazarbad yesterday as others look on.

The mobile phone cannot be used nor can it be operated by using another SIM.

In case one finds it difficult to update information in the above portal, lodge a complaint at the nearest Police Station, she suggested.

Woman killed as private bus hits

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK&KS)- A woman, who was crossing the road along with her mother, was reportedly killed when a private bus hit her at K.R. Circle in city this morning.

M. Mahalakshmi (38), a resident of Balagangadharanatha Swamy Layout at Yelwal, is the deceased while her mother, Geetha, escaped unhurt.

It is learnt that Mahalakshmi and Geetha had come to city to meet someone at Vontikoppal. After alighting the bus at City

Bus Stand, the mother-daughter duo was crossing the road at K.R. Circle when the private bus (KA-55-A-4959), which came from City Bus Stand side, hit the women resulting in Mahalakshmi sustaining serious injuries.

The bus driver reportedly fled from the spot soon after the incident. Though Mahalakshmi was rushed to K.R. Hospital, she breathed her last.

Devaraja Traffic Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and have seized the bus.

The body of Mahalakshmi has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Cyber criminals cheat man of Rs. 1.70 lakh

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (GA&KS)- Cyber criminals in the guise of increasing the credit card limit of a man have cheated him of Rs. 1.70 lakh.

On Apr. 4 at about 1.43 pm, the man, a potter by profession, was travelling in a bus from Kirugaval to Mysuru when he received a message on his mobile phone from an unknown number and replied to the message.

Soon, the man got a video call from the unknown number and a woman on the other side of the phone, who identified herself as the Manager of the credit card division in a private bank, asked the man about his credit card limit to which he said it was Rs. 1.10 lakh. The woman then told the man that she would increase the limit to Rs. 2 lakh to which the man said that he did not want.

But the woman, who managed to convince the man, told him that she would send a website link and asked him to press OK. At about 1.45 pm, the man received 'Axis Mycard login' link on his mobile phone and clicked on it but nothing happened. Again at about 1.49 pm, he received another link & when he clicked on it, Rs. 1.70 lakh from his credit card was immediately deducted and he received a message about the money being debited from his credit card to Realme Mobile Telecom company.

The man then went to the bank and enquired about the message and was told that the said money from his credit card had been debited. The man later lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station.

Raitha Sangha protests

NIMHANS-like Hospital in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK&VNS)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) accompanied by villagers staged a protest demanding authorities to stop the works on constructing NIMHANS-like Hospital on a land located at Sy.Nos. 60, 68 and 8 of Gudamadanahalli in Varuna hobli, Mysuru taluk, yesterday.

The protesters, who arrived atthe spot when officials were levelling the land using an earth moving machine, raised slogans against the Government and Taluk Administration stating that the irrigated agricultural land was not suitable for construction of a hospital.

Demanding for the shifting of the NIMHANS project to a different location, the protesters mentioned the land identified for hospital is rich in groundwater table and it would be inappropriate to take up civil works on the said land.

They also demanded that the State Government and District Administration must hold talks with the farmers before going ahead with their decision.

KRRS District General Secretary P. Marankaiah, KRRS Women's wing State General Secretary Nethravathi, Taluk President Anandur Prabhakar, General Secretary Mandakalli Mahesh and others were present.

Red Zone Alert

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Airports Authority of India (AAI) officials clarified that no building or structure can be erected within the 56-km radius of Mysore Airport without prior approval from AAI. Violations of the prescribed height restrictions are liable for demolition under the Aircraft (Demolition of Obstructions caused by Buildings & Trees, etc.) Rules, 1994.

The Authority also stated that Municipal and Town Planning authorities should not grant approvals for constructions within the 'Red Zone' unless the applicant has obtained a valid NOC from AAI.

Areas under Red Zone

The restricted zone includes Mandakalli, Kadakola, Sindhuvalli, Dadadalli, Byathalli, Hosahundi, Marase, Makanahundi, Srinagar, Gejjagalli, Madaragalli, Gurur, Koodanahalli, Bandipalya, Utthanahalli, Hadajana, Kuppaluru, parts of J.P. Nagar and Ramabai Nagar.

AAI has urged local bodies and the public to cooperate in ensuring that all building plans comply with the Obstruction Limitation Surface (OLS) regulations.

Officials said strict adherence to these rules is essential to ensure safe aircraft operations and passenger safety at the Mysore Airport. For details and to apply for height clearance, applicants can visit the NOCAS portal at ***https://nocas2.aai.aero*** or contact the Office of the Airport Director, Mysore Airport, AAI.

Leopardess dies of suspected bullet injuries in Hunsur

Forest Minister orders probe

Hunsur, Apr. 8 (KS)- A carcass of a two-year-old leopardess, suspected to have been shot by poachers was found with bullet injuries at Guledahalla region in Hunsur Regional Forest Division in Periyapatna taluk. Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre has ordered for a probe to ascertain the cause behind its death.

Forest Department staff, who were on patrolling found the carcass of the leopardess on Monday morning and informed the higher officials. The officials, who rushed to the spot, conducted a spot inspection besides registering a case. It is suspected that the leopardess may have been shot by poachers using a country-made gun.

During post-mortem, three bullets were found lodged in the body of the leopardess. As per the procedure, viscera samples from the dead leopardess were collected and sent to a lab for testing. The investigation would be taken up after receiving the lab report, said Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Kurubanathan.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, who took a serious note of the incident has ordered a probe. He has written a letter in this regard to the Chief Wildlife Warden, in which he has stated that poaching of wild animals is still going on and this incident is an example for it.

Khandre, has stating that patrolling has failed and demanded action on the patrolling staff.

Deputy Commissioner asks officials to reduce sharp curves

Road Safety Committee meeting

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has directed officials to take precautionary measures to prevent road accidents, which have been claiming several lives and leaving many others disabled.

Chairing a meeting of the Road Safety Committee at his office recently, the DC instructed officials to identify accident-prone black spots and prepare plans to reduce road mishaps. If any road humps are found to be unscientific, they should be removed, he said.

Locations where accidents occur frequently must be identified and estimates for repairs must be submitted within 15 days. Works for estimates that have already been approved should be completed within 30 days, he added.

Reddy also directed officials to reduce sharp road curves wherever possible and install proper signboards at such points. Scientific speed breakers should be installed where necessary, except on highways.

He emphasised that all road safety works must be undertaken only after obtaining the required approvals and preparing proper estimates, with scientific measures in place to prevent accidents.

Stressing that every life is valuable, the DC said many accidents can be prevented through better road engineering and adherence to safety measures. He also urged motorists to strictly follow traffic rules, advising two-wheeler riders to wear helmets and car drivers to use seat belts.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, Mysuru District Additional SP C. Mallick, City Traffic ACP M. Shivashankar, members of the Road Safety Committee and officials from various departments were present.

Coffee planter killed in wild elephant attack

Kodagu residents urge Forest Dept. to drive away the jumbos

Ponnampet, Apr. 8 (KS)- Man-animal conflicts have increased in Kodagu region with a coffee planter killed by a wild elephant at Srimangala hobli in Ponnampet taluk in the early hours of today.

The deceased has been identified as Mokalamada Rathu, a resident of Kaiemani.

Today morning, Rathu was walking towards his coffee estate located between Kurchi and Kaiemani, when the wild elephant suddenly appeared and trampled him to death. His body was shifted to Kutta Government Hospital for postmortem.

Meanwhile, local residents said that about eight to ten wild elephants have been camping in Kurchi and Kaiemani region in Srimangala hobli since a few days creating a sense of fear among estate workers, who are refusing to go to work as the wild elephants are being spotted during day time.

The residents have urged the Forest Department to take steps to drive the wild elephants back to the forest.

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Birds & Butterflies of Chamundi Hill

By Arun Kumar Raj Urs

Rapid urbanisation is steadily transforming the landscape of the heritage city of Mysuru, with its vital lung spaces shrinking at an alarming pace.

The need to conserve natural heritage, the flora and fauna that play a crucial ecological role in sustaining a city like Mysuru, has never been more urgent. One such ecologically significant zone is the tropical deciduous scrub forest of Chamundi Hill and its surrounding areas, which provides an ideal habitat for mammals, birds and butterflies to thrive.

A glimpse into the past

Historical accounts indicate that as late as the 1890s, the forests around Chamundi Hill supported wildlife such as tigers, leopards, hyenas and several smaller mammals.

Family history also offers insight into the region's once-rich fauna. Military Bakshi Arepur Basappaji Urs, brother-in-law of His Highness Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, was called by residents of Sakkali village at the foot of Chamundi Hill to eliminate a tiger that had become a threat.

After successfully hunting the animal, he came to be known as "Huli Bakshi." This episode provides a glimpse of the wildlife presence in the region nearly 130 years ago.

Chamundi Hill forests were once connected to what is now the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, forming part of a vast wildlife territory about 150 years ago. Gradual urban expansion, however, has severed this ecological corridor over time.

Pillars of biodiversity

Birds and butterflies form a vital component of the biodiversity around Chamundi Hill.

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BUTTERFLY SPECIES ON RECORD

Papilionidae: Sahyadri Birdwing, Red Helen, Northern Lime Swallowtail, Narrow-banded Blue Bottle and Crimson Rose.

Lycaenidae: Indigo Flash, Indian Sunbeam, Common Shot Silverline and Plumbeous Silverline.

Nymphalidae: Indian Jezebel, Great Orange Tip, Dark Wanderer, Peacock Pansy, Yellow Pansy and Dark Blue Tiger.

Hesperiidae: Common Red Eye, Small Branded Swift, Marbled Skipper, Obscure Branded Swift, Water Snow Flat and Variable Palm Dart.

Riodinidae: Suffused Double-banded Judy.

40-year lease of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

Nothing official, only unofficial discussions

Seven UoM Syndicate members refute charges of fellow member T.R. Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (VNS)- The University of Mysore (UoM) has not entered into any agreement to lease Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion at its Manasagangothri campus and there have been no official discussions held in this regard, clarified the Syndicate members of the University.

In a press release, the seven Syndicate members — Mahadeshu, Dr. H.S. Nataraju, K. Gokul Govardhan, Prof. Shabbir Mohammed Mustafa, C. Nagaraju, M. Shankara and Dr. J. Shilpa — have refuted fellow Syndicate member T.R. Chandrashekar's allegations of UoM entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to lease the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion to a private institution, without charging a pie.

"The issues related to Varsity are discussed in the meeting through agendas. However, in the Syndicate meeting held on Mar. 13, 2026 no such subject related to Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion was tabled. However, during an unofficial discussion, UoM Vice-Chancellor spoke about a private institution which had approached the University for entering into an agreement

with regard to the maintenance of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion. He had assured the matter would be tabled before the Syndicate after seeking a legal opinion and discussing the pros and cons," they added.

Further, the Syndicate members unanimously opined that the matter can be discussed only if it safeguards the interest of University and not otherwise. The meeting was adjourned only after the VC and the Registrar were convinced about our opinions, said the members.

Later an unofficial discussion on the progress of the agreement was held during the meeting held on Mar. 27, 2026, during which the Vice-Chancellor informed a draft agreement was being prepared. At this time, the University Registrar mentioned that the Universities Act and Government Rules have to be strictly adhered to, while entering into any agreement considering the farsighted interest of the UoM.

Further, upon seven Syndicate members giving their consent to the suggestions, the meeting was adjourned with the Vice-Chancellor calling for further discussions in the next Syndicate meeting.

The Syndicate members also stated that they were surprised to read the news report about University's agreement with a private institution.

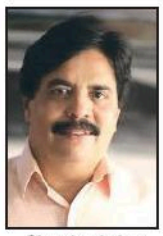
"It is condemnable to see a Syndicate member, who was absent during the meetings, trying to mislead the society through false allegations," they said.

"As Members of the University Syndicate, we have held a number of discussions to safeguard the interests of the University and its properties of which the proceedings are published on the University website," said the Syndicate members.

They have also urged to stop misleading the students, teaching and non-teaching staff and the general public through false allegations related to Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion.

'Release the meeting videos in public domain'

Reacting to the clarifications issued by seven UoM Syndicate members, T.R. Chandrashekar has stated that the reaction of the fellow Syndicate members only shows the University's attitude towards administration.



Chandrashekar

"Had I remained silent over the issue, the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion would have been handed over to the private institution by now. The University would have lost a precious gift which we got through the efforts of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, if the matter regarding the agreement with a private institution to lease Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion for a period of 40 years was not made public," he added.

Stating that he had discharged his duties as a Syndicate member with utmost promptness, Chandrashekar demanded the University to release the video recordings of the meetings held on Mar. 13 and 27, for the truth to become public.

Chandrashekar stated that he was ready to discuss in public along with the corroborative documents regarding the corruption amounting to crores of rupees and irregularities.

Railway Underpass works to start in 15 days

Project planned near Kukkarahalli Lake and Crawford Hall junction; MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inspects spot

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (VVH&BS)- In what would facilitate a seamless traffic movement, the works on the construction of Railway Underpass near Kukkarahalli Lake and Crawford Hall, the administrative office of Mysore University, is set to begin in 15 days.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who inspected the spot, along with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officials yesterday, took note of the blueprint related to the much-anticipated works.

To be completed soon

Speaking to media persons, Wadiyar said, it is a Rs. 63 crore project and the instructions have been given to the officials, to launch the works in next 15 days. The works will be completed at the earliest in the interest of vehicular traffic. Since several years, there was a demand

for underpass at this particular spot. The works have been planned, without compromising on the heritage and environmental significance, by taking all precautionary measures. The trees at the work site will be translocated elsewhere, so also the tonga stand that is set for a shift, he added.

Flyover works

Wadiyar informed that, the work on construction of flyover at Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital junction) on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, has been expedited. Giving prime importance to the environment, about 40 trees alongside the work site will be translocated. Any civil works in the future will be planned, without affecting the environment he resolved.

Chamundi Authority

He (Wadiyar) vented his ire against Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority, for acting on their whims, caring a hoot for the demands of local residents too. The matter related to the constitution of Authority is being heard in Court, but there have been several complaints about the Authority officials not responding duly to Local Body too.

Traffic signal lights

Wadiyar also joined the chorus against traffic signal lights being installed on a spree at several circles and junctions, sans any scientific reasons.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Passports, Parathas and the Pursuit of a Degree

There is a particular kind of madness that grips Indian families when a child announces they have been accepted to a foreign university. It is not the madness of joy, though joy is certainly present. It is the madness of preparation.

Within forty-eight hours, the household transforms into a focused logistics operation. Lists are made. Lists are made of the lists. Relatives who have not been contacted in seven years are suddenly consulted for their expertise on winter jackets, rice cookers and the preferred brand of pressure cooker that fits within airline baggage limits.

The packing itself is a philosophical exercise in optimism versus reality. The mother believes that six months of *dal*, tamarind paste and home-made pickle can be compressed into a single check-in bag. The father believes the foreign country, wherever it may be, is probably cold and possibly hostile. The result is a suitcase that weighs forty-two kilograms and contains enough provisions to survive both a semester and a minor siege.

The young traveller arrives. The dream, which had involved autumn leaves, a MacBook and a general aura of intellectual glamour, meets its first obstacle at immigration. The officer looks at the visa, looks at the student, looks at the visa again. The student answers something. The officer nods and stamps. It feels like an enormous personal victory.

Then comes the accommodation. Student housing abroad is described in university brochures using words like 'vibrant' and 'community-oriented.' In practice, vibrant means noisy and community-oriented means sharing a bathroom with someone whose relationship with a mop is entirely theoretical. The room is compact to the point of architectural ingenuity. You cannot open the cupboard and the bathroom door simultaneously. This is not a design flaw. It is, you are told, intentional.

The kitchen becomes the arena of greatest personal transformation. Back home, food appeared on the table through a process that seemed effortless and was entirely taken for granted. Abroad, you discover that cooking is extraordinarily difficult. YouTube becomes the new grandmother. However, YouTube's grandmother does not account for the fact that lentils behave differently in foreign climates, that local 'yoghurt' is not curd and that the thing labelled 'paneer' in the international aisle is essentially a rumour.

After one week of this, the nearest Indian grocery store assumes the status of a sacred institution. You make the pilgrimage with genuine reverence and return carrying *atta* and pickle with the satisfaction of someone who has restored order to the universe.

Academics present a different challenge entirely. The Indian student arrives having mastered memorisation with the dedication of an Olympic athlete. Abroad, professors want opinions. They want arguments. They want you to 'engage critically' with the text, which turns out to mean something specific and not entirely obvious from the phrase itself. The first essay returns with comments suggesting more original analysis was expected. The student stares at this feedback for a considerable length of time.

There is also the small matter of part-time employment, that universal rite of passage for the *desi* student abroad. You discover that the Indian capacity for *jugaad,* that magnificent instinct for finding a way, is a genuinely transferable skill. You tutor, deliver, stack, serve and occasionally operate a till with the authority of someone entirely unfamiliar with the currency. The resume expands creatively. 'Event logistics coordinator' is one way to describe moving chairs. It is not, technically, an inaccurate one.

And then, somewhere between the third month and the fifth, something shifts. The home-sickness does not disappear, but it settles into something quieter. You find people, unlikely people from unlikely places, who also miss their mothers' cooking and are navigating the same bewildering distance from everything familiar. You learn to boil rice in a microwave. You develop opinions about coffee. You discover you are capable of being entirely alone and entirely fine.

The return home, when it comes, is its own small drama. You have developed an accent that is neither here nor there. You begin sentences with "Back in Berlin..." and notice the expression on your listeners' faces travelling rapidly from polite interest to something else. The aunties want to know about your future. The uncles want to know about your salary. The younger cousins want to know about the parties.

You left as one person and returned as another. Older, certainly. Wiser, arguably. And at least twenty percent more efficient at operating a washing machine.

It is, all things considered, an excellent education. Not all of it happens in the classroom.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

NR Foundation's gesture to healthcare

Supports District Hospital and Epidemic Diseases Hospital with 14 three-seater metal sofa sets

Mysuru, Apr. 8- In a heartfelt gesture towards community welfare, NR Foundation, philanthropic arm of NR Group, has donated 14 three-seater metal sofa sets to District Hospital & Epidemic Diseases Hospital in city. This initiative is part of the Foundation's ongoing mission to improve healthcare infrastructure and ensure dignity and comfort for patients and their families.

The donation was formally handed over in the presence of District Surgeon Dr. N.V. Sathish, Resident Medical Officer Dr. J. Hariprasadh and NR Foundation Chairman R. Guru.

The support comes in response to a requisition from the Office of the District Surgeon, which highlighted the urgent need for seating arrangements in outpatient departments and wards. With hundreds of patients and relatives visiting the hospital daily, the availability of proper seating is critical to easing their experience during long waiting hours.

"At NR Foundation, we believe that true service lies in addressing the everyday needs of people with dignity and compassion. Healthcare is not only about medicines and treatment, it is also about the environment in which patients and their families spend their time. By providing these metal sofa sets, we hope to ease their experience, offer comfort during difficult moments and reinforce our commitment to community welfare," said R. Guru.

"We are deeply grateful to R. Guru and NR Foundation for their generous support. Such contributions directly strengthen public healthcare facilities and reflect the compassion and commitment of the Foundation towards community welfare," said Dr. Sathish.

'Theatre helps children to develop fresh thinking'

Delhi-based theatre director Rajneesh Bisht addressing participants at the Acting Workshop in city recently as renowned theatre director and Indian Theatre Foundation (ITF) Managing Trustee Prasanna looks on.

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Theatre helps children to develop fresh thinking which contributes in building a healthy society, said renowned theatre director and Indian Theatre Foundation (ITF) Managing Trustee Prasanna.

Speaking after inaugurating National Acting Workshop organised by Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET) in association with Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru at Hardwicke School premises, here recently, he said despite working from the past four years in the field of theatre, the State Government granted us funds lesser than sanctioned to the amateur theatre groups which we have humbly rejected.

"The Institute has been working towards bring children out from mobile addiction and also actors stuck in corners of film cities back to reality for which there is no need to run behind State or Central Governments for funds," said Prasanna.

Delhi-based theatre director Rajneesh Bisht and others were present on the occasion.

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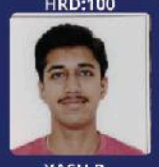
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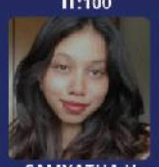
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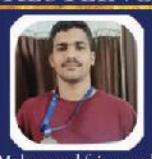
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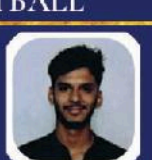
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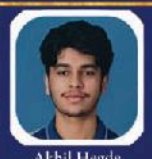
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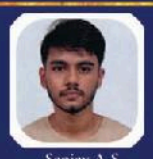
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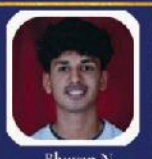
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1st Place - Cricket, Chamaraja zone

2nd Place - Softball, Chamaraja zone

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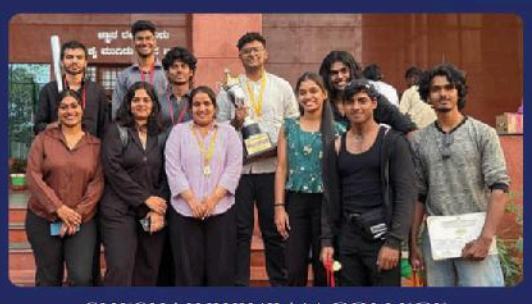

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Birds & Butterflies of Chamundi Hill

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BIRDS

Based on observations conducted over more than two decades, over 120 species of birds have been recorded in a calendar year, of which around 90 species are resident to the Hill and adjoining landscapes. A significant number of migratory species also visit the region.

Arun Kumar Raj Urs

Notable sightings include the Black Eagle, Great Horned Owl, Spotted Owl, Greater and Lesser Flameback Woodpeckers, Fantail Flycatcher, Paradise Flycatcher, Orange-headed Ground Thrush, Shikra, Grey Hornbill, Coppersmith and White-cheeked Barbets, Sunbirds, Magpie Robin, Indian Robin, and the Small Green Bee-eater, among others.

BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies play a crucial ecological role as pollinators, alongside bees and other insects, helping sustain biodiversity and plant life. Without pollination, ecosystems would eventually collapse.

The Chamundi Hill region supports around 190 species of butterflies. Among the notable discoveries is the Scarce Shot Silverline, recorded in South India for the first time about 12 years ago.

During May and June, shortly after the first seasonal rains, the Hill witness the spectacular migration of butterflies, including Blue Tigers, Common Crows and Emigrants, travelling in millions across distances of nearly 1,400 km to escape the harsh monsoon conditions of the Western Ghats.

In October and November, the second or third generation undertakes the reverse migration back toward the Ghats as the rains recede. During this period, Chamundi Hill and adjoining scrublands serve as crucial roosting shelters until conditions become favourable for their return.

Chamundi Hill remains one of Mysuru's most valuable natural refuges, supporting diverse wildlife even as urban pressures intensify. Protecting this fragile ecosystem is essential, not only for biodiversity but also for maintaining ecological balance and environmental health ■

Forest Officers guide tribal students on future academics post SSLC

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MTY&DM)- With the SSLC exam of State Board over, Bandipur Forest Officers held an orientation workshop for SSLC students of tribal hamlets and forest border villages on the academic options before them and skill development, at B. Matakere Karnataka Public School premises on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Moleyur Forest Range RFO K.R. Narayan said that this orientation workshop *'What next after SSLC?'* has been organised in order to educate the SSLC students of tribal hamlets and forest border villages on what are the future academic options available for them. The workshop has been organised under the guidance of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest Director S. Prabhakaran, he added.

Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Mysuru's Officer Dr. H.B. Chandrashekar explained the students on the future benefits and advantages of studying PUC Science stream.

Highlighting the job opportunities that are available for students opting for Science stream, he also underlined the sectors that the students can exhibit their skill and achieve success.

Netaji Career Academy's M. Raghu highlighted the career options in Commerce and Arts streams and other courses, while K. Shivaraju interacted with the students on skill development and skill-based career options.

The other Forest Officers, who spoke, advised the students on job opportunities available in the Forest Department and the educational qualifications & other requirements needed to get jobs.

Over 200 SSLC students from B. Matakere, Koodagi, Hegganur, Katadalu and other surrounding villages attended the event.

MCCI welcomes introduction of new Train service to Jodhpur

Dr. Lingaraju

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (DM)- The Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) has welcomed the Railways initiative to introduce a special express trains service between Mysuru and Jodhpur in Rajasthan.

In a press release, MCCI President Dr. K.B. Lingaraju, who is also a Member of Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee (ZRUCC), South Western Railway (SWR), Hubballi, has complimented the Railways for the introduction of Mysuru-Jodhpur special train.

"This decision of the Railways has been welcomed as it will greatly benefit the development of Mysuru city and improve travel convenience for passengers. The demand for such a train service had been consistently raised by Members of the MCCI and Railway Advisory Committees for long. Responding to the demand, the Railway authorities have now taken a positive step by approving this special express train service," Lingaraju said while expressing his gratitude to the concerned officials for their support and efforts in making this initiative a reality.

The MCCI further said, it remains committed to co-operating with the Railway authorities in all its future initiatives aimed at growth and development of Mysuru city.

Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust donates CPR mannequins to District Hospital

Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust donated CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) mannequins to the District Hospital, Mysuru, to conduct CPR training programmes for students, doctors and hospital staff. Seen are Dr. S. Akhila, District Surgeon Dr. Satish, Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Founder-President Shubha Sanjay Urs, Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Hariprasad, Office staff Srinivas, Grade-1 Nursing Superintendent Nagaratna, Kannada Odugara Okkoota Members Meenakshi Kumar & Pallavi Prakash, Grade-2 Nursing Superintendent Celina and Nurse Sulalitha.

Temples teach astronomy, architecture, time-keeping

Former Director of Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium Dr. Shylaja describes temples as cosmic classrooms

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (VVH&BCT)- Temples are often seen as centres of religion, culture and prayer. However, according to Dr. B.S. Shylaja, former Director of the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, temples are far more than just spiritual spaces. Rather, they are repositories of knowledge that reflect advances in astronomy, architecture and the science of time.

She was delivering a special lecture on 'Astronomy in Temples — Architecture, Art and Time-keeping' at the Wadiyar Centre for Architecture (WCFA), Mysuru, last evening. The lecture was organised by WCFA in collaboration with Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS-Mysuru) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA).

Dr. B.S. Shylaja, former Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, seen delivering a special lecture on 'Astronomy in Temples — Architecture, Art and Time-keeping' the Wadiyar Centre for Architecture (WCFA) in Mysuru last evening, organised by WCFA in collaboration with COSMOS-Mysuru of IIA.

Centres of knowledge

Dr. Shylaja explained that although temples today are largely associated with religious rituals, historically they also served as centres of knowledge. One of their important functions, she noted, was time-keeping, based on careful observation of the movements of the Sun and the Moon.

She said, temple architecture reflects multiple layers of scientific and cultural understanding, ranging from basic measurement standards for length, weight and volume to complex sculptural norms followed by artisans. These embedded principles, she added, continue to serve as references for various social and cultural practices even today.

Temple architecture and time-keeping

Highlighting examples from across the country, Dr. Shylaja said, measurement scales and reference markers can still be seen in temples at Belur and T. Narasipur. Similarly, temples such as the Chandragiri Temple at Shravanabelagola and the Sun Temple in the Himalayas illustrate how temple architecture was used to explain astronomical principles and time-keeping.

"Temples served as cosmic classrooms of Astronomy. Our ancestors, without modern instruments, documented the Panchanga (Almanac), the 27 constellations, 12 zodiac signs and nine planets. They wrote according to the context of their times. Yet today we celebrate those days without fully understanding their astronomical basis. We must rediscover these days by observing celestial phenomena," she said.

Dakshinayana and Uttarayana

Dr. Shylaja also described how temples across Karnataka and other parts of India mark important astronomical events such as the solstices (Dakshinayana and Uttarayana) and equinoxes. She referred to inscriptions found in temples around Bengaluru that mention astronomical events, along with sculptures depicting celestial phenomena.

She cited examples such as a temple in Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, which contains references to zodiac signs and constellations, and a temple in Assam that shows evidence of the use of zero even before Aryabhata.

"Temples integrated diverse forms of knowledge, including measurement systems, music, entertainment and even elements resembling remote sensing within their architecture," she noted.

"What our ancestors observed, they carved into stone as temples, inscriptions and artworks, leaving them for future generations. Today, we often bow blindly before temples. Instead, we must open our eyes to the immense contributions of our forebears. By preserving these treasures, we enrich the knowledge wealth of future generations," Dr. Shylaja said.

Spectroscopy helps decode secrets of stars

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK&BCT)- Renowned astronomer Dr. B.S. Shylaja, Visiting Scientist and former Director of the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, emphasised the importance of advanced spectroscopy in the study of sunlight and stellar phenomena.

Delivering a special lecture titled 'Spectroscopy — A Tool to Understand the Inaccessible' at the Einstein Auditorium of the Department of Physics, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), she explained that although sunlight appears white, it is actually composed of seven colours. Spectroscopy, she noted, is the key to studying this scattering of light.

The lecture was organised by the Department of Physics in collaboration with the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS-Mysuru) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA). Dr. Shylaja introduced students to the fascinating world of spectroscopy and its applications in astrophysics.

Pointing out that light is the only information available to scientists from celestial bodies, she said, it must be used to decode their secrets. "Spectroscopy provides insights into the temperature, chemical composition and surrounding environment of stars, and a detailed analysis can even reveal their age."

Dr. B.S. Shylaja discussing the importance of 11-inch equatorial mount telescope (RC type) at University of Mysore's Department of Studies in Physics yesterday as Prof. M.S. Chandrashekhara of Physics Department and N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I, COSMOS-Mysuru, look on.

Dr. Shylaja explained that when spectroscopy is used along with telescopes, scientists can analyse starlight to identify the elements present in stars, measure their temperatures and study their motion.

She also demonstrated how simple formulas can be applied to estimate the temperatures of stars and planets. She noted that the Sun's temperature is about 5,000 to 6,000 Kelvin, while some stars can reach temperatures of up to 10,000 Kelvin. Among the planets in the Solar System, Venus has the highest surface temperature.

The lecture concluded with a hands-on session using the online stellar spectra resource from the SDSS survey, where students estimated temperature, spectral type and approximate chemical composition based on Planck's black body formulation.

Prof. A.P. Gnanaprakash, Head of the Department of Physics, along with Prof. M.S. Chandrashekar, Prof. H.P. Ravikumar, Prof. M. Mahendra and several others attended the programme.

Star gazing sessions at UoM suspended

The weekly opportunity for star-gazing through telescopes at the Department of Physics, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), has been temporarily suspended.

According to Prof. A.P. Gnanaprakash, Head of the Department, the decision was taken in view of declining public interest and the academic commitments of students preparing for examinations.

Until recently, the Department had been conducting telescope-based sky observation sessions once every week. Prof. Gnanaprakash clarified that the suspension is only temporary and the programme may resume once conditions become favourable.

Sathgamaya-2026: St. Joseph's FGC emerge overall champs

Students of St. Joseph's FGC posing with the overall championship trophy during the valedictory ceremony held recently. Also seen are Amrita Mysuru Director Br. Anantaanda Chaitanya, Associate Dean Prof. Shekar Babu, Principal Prof. G. Ravindranath and Academic Coordinator Dr. Rekha Bhat.

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Student life is the most crucial phase in shaping an individual's future, and if utilised properly, students can achieve excellence in any field, said Karnataka State Open University KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Sathgamaya-2026,' a Multi-Genre Inter-collegiate Fest organised at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in city recently.

He said that student life is often referred to as a 'golden period.' During this phase, it is essential for students to develop their personality through good education, continuous practice and meaningful experiences.

He cited the example of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who distributed newspapers during his childhood but later rose to occupy the highest office in the country through dedication and perseverance.

He encouraged the students to draw inspiration from the lives of such great personalities to achieve their goals.

"Along with quality education, it is equally important to cultivate moral values and social responsibility. In today's world, quality education plays a crucial role in leading individuals towards success", he said.

He also urged students to utilise their talents effectively and contribute to building a better society as responsible citizens.

Amrita Mysuru Director Br. Anantaanda Chaitanya, Associate Dean Prof. Shekar Babu, Principal Prof. G. Ravindranath, and Academic Coordinator Dr. Rekha Bhat and others were present on the occasion.

An array of competitions was organised as a part of the two day event. St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru emerged as the overall champions.

The list of winners is as follows: Brilliant Bidders: 1. P. Nishanth, K. Manoj Gowda (St. Joseph's First Grade College), 2. S. Jagadishwaran, M.A. Adnan Baig (Cauvery College), 3. Shrinidhi, M.B. Vinay (Hindustan College)

Brain Battle: 1. P. Komal, Ijuina S. Jain, Tonisha Jain, Roshni Panwar (Sapient College of Commerce & Management), 2. K.S. Shawn Coelara, B.N. Abhishek, M.B. Sonika, Charan (Cauvery College), 3. Soum Sheevi, B.S. Yashwanth, S. Chandana, Bharath K. Rai (Vidyavardhaka First Grade College)

Battle Zone: 1. Tejas Urs, M.K. Raghav, M. Yashas, Sujith (NIE First Grade College), 2. Varun Rao, V. Tejas, Arjun, Eshan (BGS College), 3. B. Pratham, M.K. Shreyas, Raghu Nanda, B. Anand (NIE First Grade College).

Byte Trail: 1. Arshad Pasha, Mohammod Arsh, A. Sanaullah A (Sheshadripuram Degree College)

Crack the Track: 1. S. Kruthika, Revanth (Yuvaraja's College), 2. S. Jennifer, N. Varsha (St. Joseph's FGC), 3. R. Hrishikesh, V. Dhananjay (Sheshadripuram Degree College).

Hunt the Ship: 1. S. Rohini, H. Preetham (Sheshadripuram Degree College), 2. R. Parinitha, K.S. Thanika Bollamma (St. Joseph's FGC), 3. C.M. Ankitha, K. Jaanavi (St. Joseph's First Grade College)

Ultimate Star: 1. Deeksha M. Gandhavidi (Yuvaraja's College).

Reel Rush: 1. Harsha, Manoj Kumar (Hindustan College), 2. Niharika Anand, S. Pranathi, B. Hamsika Devi (Yuvaraja's College), 3. P. Rithesh, S.P. Manas (St. Philomena's College).

Snapistry: 1. S. Kruthika (Yuvaraja's College), 2. S.P. Manas (St. Philomena's College).

30 Yard Cricket: 1. A. Deekshith Kumar Reddy, Manu Dit-O, Prem, Mahadev, Preetham, Noothan, Rakshithi, Wasif, Sachin, Pawan (Yuvaraja's First Grade College), 2. Virat, Ashwin, Charan, Akshay, M. Jeevan M, Appu, Harsha, Chethan, Naga, K. Jeevan (Maharshi FGC), **Man of the Match:** Akshay (Maharshi FGC); **Man of the Series:** A. Deekshith Kumar Reddy (Yuvaraja's College).

RoadieZ: 1. R. Sanjay, S. Siddu, A.M. Lokesh, T.L. Rakesh (St. Joseph's FGC), 2. N.S. Akhil, A.V. Ashrith Balaji, Harsha R. Gowda, Rudresh Gowda (St. Joseph's FGC), 3. C. Prajwal Isaac, S. Shivraj, Pavan Jain, Varun Gowda (St. Joseph's First Grade College).

Amrita Singing Idol: 1. Braahmi (JSS Law College), 2. D.K. Dhanush (Yuvaraja's College).

Lone Rhythm Ruler (Solo): 1. Harshith (Myca's College), 2. Ajay (University of Mysore).

Fusion Force Fest (Group): 1. P. Ajay Kumar Nayaka, 2. M. Sinchana Rao, Karthik Raj, Daniya Taranum, C. Jeevan, M. Nithyashree, M.J. Manyashree (University of Mysore), 2. D. Yashavanth, Sumith, M.S. Vijetha, H.K. Muthuraj, Lokesh G. Gowda, Harshitha, J. Akhilesh, B. Siddesh (Sri K Puttaswamy College)

Mimicry: Consolation Prize: Sridhar Vishnu (Yuvaraja's College)

Mono Acting: 1. R. Sinchana (St. Joseph's FGC), 2. S. Vidhyashree (Daksha First Grade College).

Divyapadhanam (Vedic Chanting Competition): 1. H.S. Sakshi (Sri K. Puttaswamy College)

Word, War & Win: 1. B.K Ishani Dechamma, K.R. Mana (Cauvery College), Consolation Prize: M.P. Shreenidhi, K.S. Safana Codavathy (Cauvery College).

Chat.Com: 1. Charan, M.P. Princy Devamma (Cauvery College), 2. M.R. Lokesha, R. Darshan (St. Joseph's FGC).

Shark Tank: 1. Rehaan Ali, Ayub (Sapient College of Commerce & Management).

Teams announced for KSCA Academy selection matches

Mysuru, Apr. 8 - KSCA Mysuru Zone has announced teams selected to participate in the U-19 KSCA Academy matches to be held from Apr. 8 to 13 in city. A total of four teams have been selected and each team will play three matches.

Teams

Chairman XI: Vyshak Nagaraj, V. Kshitij, A. Akshay Rangan, Tarun Yogendra (WK), P. Dhakshath (Captain), Dushyanth Gowda, R. Ayush, Prajwal Aurade, M. Jaganatha, D.B. Kushmith, D.P. Nikhil Gowda, A.S. Aarav, C.R. Dhanush Mannar, M. Kashyap (WK) and Tharun Chandrashekar, **Manager:** G. Kiran

Convenor XI: U.B. Nishith Srivatsa, Chavant R. Gowda, Bandhav G. Raju, Varun Patel (WK) (Captain), Siddarth Hemant, Aniket Jah, Nandan Raj, Gaurav M. Vinod, Samarth M. Kulkarni, U.B. Nirish Srivatsa, S. Yatharth, D. Trijal, N. Kishan, T. Bhuvan Deep and M.S. Varun. **Manager:** H.R. Cheluvaraj

Mandya XI: Manthan B. Arun, C.S. Srujan, R. Skanda Tejas, Athish Karthik Kumar, T.S. Shashank Gowda, Krushik Krishna, S.D. Anuj, M.S. Yogesh, Thushar Venkatesh, B.K. Arjun, Kishor Kumar, G.B. Chandan Gowda, K.A. Sannidi, K.L. Tharun Kumar (Captain) and G.R. Hemaraj. **Manager:** H.S. Ravi

Chamarajanagar XI: L. Mohith (Captain), N. Harshith, M. Chethan Vijeth, Poorna Pragna Ram, Jateen R. Dinesh, Mohammed Abdullah, C.R. Diganth, Chiru Krishna, S. Abhishek, Nikhil Ajay Kumar, V. Shashwath, Saathik P. Vasist, Shreevara C. Sharma (WK) and G. Gowtham. **Manager:** M.N. Deepak.

JSS hosts University of Mysore inter-collegiate sports meet

Mysuru, Apr. 8 - The University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone sports meet was held at JSS College for Women at Saraswathipuram in city recently.

The sports meet was inaugurated by S. Shruthi, Support Operations Specialist at a private firm and an alumna of the college, who opined that sports helps in building strong characters and careers.

She stressed the importance of sports in developing discipline and staying active.

SBRR Mahajana FGC Physical Education Director Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, College Principal Dr. Rechanna, Physical Education Director Rashmi, staff members and students were present.

Results: Throwball: 1. JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru; **2.** JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru; **3.** PGSC-University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri.

Ball Badminton: 1. PGSC-University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri; **2.** JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru; **3.** Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru.

Kabaddi: 1. JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **2.** Maharani's Arts College for Women, **3.** PGSC-University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri.

Tennikoit: 1. JSS College, Ooty Road; **2.** JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **3.**PGSC-University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri.

Volleyball: 1. PGSC-University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri; **2.** JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram; **3.** Christ College, Mysuru.

Shuttle Badminton: 1. JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram; **2.** Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru; **3.** Christ College, Mysuru.

Kala Vaibhava 11th Annual Day of Seshadripuram Degree College

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru, in association with Kala Srishti Cultural Committee, had organised "Kala Vaibhava" the 11th Annual Day at Kuvempu Rangamandira in city recently.

Actress Yamuna Srinidhi, who was the chief guest, in her address, emphasised on the importance of setting clear goals and identifying one's interests. She spoke about the pressures of presenting oneself to the world and highlighted that the power to shape our future lies within us.

Besides, Yamuna encouraged students to learn new skills every day, maintain a balance between time and energy and approach all tasks with happiness.

She also stressed that goals help us understand our limitations and guide our growth. She advised students to set ambitious goals, prepare a timetable, monitor their progress and practice discipline in their daily lives.

Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, presided over the event.

In his presidential address, Dr. Krishna expressed concern over the decreasing attention span among students in recent times and emphasised that reading plays a vital role in improving concentration and enhancing knowledge.

Ruchitha Rajesh and N. Rakshitha of final year BBA, along with T. Sachin Gowda of first year BCA, were felicitated by the dignitaries in recognition of their achievements in the fields of music and sports.

The inaugural session was followed by cultural programmes presented by the students.

N.N. Anil Kumar, Member of Seshadripuram Educational Trust; Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, N. Archana Swamy, Principal, SIPUC, faculty members, staff and students were present.

Kalasrushti-2026: St. Joseph's College of Education, Mandya, champion

The students of St. Joseph's College of Education, Mandya, who won Kalasrushti-2026 Fest.

Mysuru, Apr.8- Kalasrushti-2026, a State-level Inter - B.Ed College Cultural and Literary Fest, was organised by St. Joseph's College of Education (SJCE), Mysuru, under the auspices of the Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), at its Jayalakshmipuram campus in the city recently.

The fest brought together teacher trainees from 25 B.Ed Colleges across the State, with around 400 participants taking part in various literary and cultural competitions.

In his inaugural address, Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary and Correspondent of MDES, stated that art and culture originate from nature and basic human needs such as food, shelter, clothing and procreation, which gradually evolved into creative expressions like architecture, fashion, cuisine, music and dance.

Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar, Treasurer, MDES, Seby Mavely, CEO - Training and Development, MDES, Dr. Priya Mathew, Principal and Assistant Professors Dr. Asha P. Pathrose and Dr. K.T. Chaluvarajaswamy, the fest coordinators, were present.

Literary competitions such as poetry writing, short story writing and elocution in Kannada and English, along with cultural competitions including rangoli, solo song, solo dance, group song and group dance were conducted.

In the valedictory session, classical dance was performed, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.

Abdul Rasheed, writer and former Assistant Director of Akashvani, Mysuru, in his valedictory address encouraged teacher trainees to reconnect with nature and experience the mysteries of creation and implement their learning for the benefit of mankind.

Rasheed further noted that cultural fests help build bonding and harmony among people.

Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar delivered presidential address.

The overall champion of the fest was St. Joseph's College of Education, Mandya, while Nisarga Institute of Education, Kollegal, secured the runner-up position.

Dr. Asha P. Pathrose proposed a vote of thanks.

Nisarga Institute of Education, Kollegal, secured second place.

Teresian College hosts Intl. Meet on Intellectual Property Management

Mysuru, Apr.8- The Department of Botany (UG & PG) at Teresian College, Mysuru, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), recently hosted an International Conference on "Intellectual Property Management in the Era of Scientific Advancements" at the Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium in the college campus.

The conference aimed to promote awareness about the critical role of Intellectual Property (IP) Management in accelerating scientific breakthroughs while navigating ethical challenges.

In his keynote address Dr. M.V. Raghunandanan, Sr. Principal Scientist & Head, Information Technology & Computational Solutions Department at CSIR - CFTRI, Mysuru, shed light on the integration of IP frameworks and highlighted Intellectual Property Management as a key catalyst for safeguarding innovation in today's rapidly advancing scientific era.

Technical Sessions

Following the inauguration, the Conference transitioned into engaging technical sessions aimed at building practical skills in innovative IP frameworks and protection strategies

The sessions were led by distinguished resource persons: Dr. M.V. Sunil, Assistant Professor of System & General Management at SDM-IMD, Mysuru; Sunethra Sudhakar Derebail, Team Manager for Life Science at S & H Partners, Bengaluru; Dr. Jyothis Devasia, Post-Doctoral Fellow from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Europe.

Rev. Dr. Sr. Rohini, CSST, Principal, Teresian College, Rev. Dr. Sr. Juanita, CSST, Principal, Teresian PU College, Rev. Sr. Anjali, CSST, Local Manager, Teresian College were present.

Organising Secretaries, Dr. B. Sapna (Assistant Professor, UG Botany) and Dr. Nilina James (Assistant Professor, PG Botany), played a pivotal role in structuring the conference.

The Organising Committee members D.R. Asha (Assistant Professor, PG Botany), Preetha Florina (Assistant Professor, PG Botany) and K. Anju (Assistant Professor, UG Botany), ensured the seamless coordination of the day's events.

The conference brought together under-graduate and post-graduate students, research scholars, teaching faculty, academicians and legal professionals to foster high-level, cross-border collaboration and share innovative research ideas.

Congress shattered trust of people by partitioning the country : MP

Yaduveer Wadiyar releases 'BJP Karnatakada Maharatharu' book by BJP leader S.R. Gopal Rao

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (PM&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that the Congress party shattered the hopes and trust of the people by partitioning the country in 1947.

He was speaking after releasing *'BJP Karnatakada Maharatharu'* book written by senior BJP leader S.R. Gopal Rao at a programme organised at the City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday.

Pointing out that the BJP is ruling many States in the country, Yaduveer opined that the party workers must first understand the efforts behind it. Stressing on the need for party workers to study the reasons behind BJP's road to power in States, he said the establishment of the erstwhile Jan Sangh is itself exciting to know.

Pointing out that he had to contest the 2024 Lok Sabha polls soon after joining the BJP, Yaduveer said now he has a clear understanding of the party's history and ideologies.

"Senior BJP leader Gopal Rao has come out with a book on leaders right from Sheshadri till the incumbent State President who have contributed for the growth of the party in the State over the years. The party workers must have an understanding of the past history of the party and tread forward in building the party at all levels. The book gives many important tips for building the party right from the grassroot level. I still think that I am only a student in the BJP", he said and called upon the party workers to strive more for building the party in the State.

Senior BJP leader and former MLC Thontadarya in his address, said it is generally believed that ideology forms part of administration. The rule of the BJP at the Centre and in States is a reminiscence of this belief, he noted.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, BJP District President K.N. Subbanna, State BJP Minorities Morcha President Anil Thomas, party leaders M.G. Mahesh, S. Shantaram, Suresh Papanna, the book's author S.R. Gopal Rao and others were present.

Dancer Prabhudeva moves hearts with his simplicity

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BS)- Renowned actor and choreographer Prabhudeva, popularly known among his fans as 'Indian Michael Jackson' for his unique dancing style, has endeared himself to his fans, showing his love for the countryside, by remaining faithful to his roots.

Prabhudeva, the son of choreographer Mugur Sundar and Mahadevamma, a home-maker, has abundant love for his maternal native Doora village in Mysuru taluk.

Respecting his mother's wishes, Prabhudeva renovated the Chola era Male Mahadeshwara temple at Kembal village in Nanjangud taluk, near Doora, by spending Rs. 25 lakh. He along with his wife Dr. Himani Singh and daughter, also took part in the consecration rituals of the temple held in April 2025.

The actor, who visited the temple a few days ago, relaxed for a while by taking a nap on the premises of temple. After sometime, he drank locally plucked tender coconut and ate the coconut cream, ditto like any villager, who is content with the naturally sourced juice to beat the sweltering heat. The video of his visit has since gone viral on social media.

Prabhudeva spent nearly one hour, easily mingling with locals, winning the hearts of many with his down to earth behaviour.

Prabhudeva relishing tender coconut cream (malai).

Kukkarahalli Lake walkers get a health check-up

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK&DM)- As part of World Health Day, Arivu Samsthe, in association with Suyog Hospital, conducted a health check-up camp for walkers and joggers at Kukkarahalli Lake premises here yesterday.

The camp was held with the theme 'Stand together for Health - Stay with Science).'

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, who spoke after inaugurating the camp, maintained that health is more important.

Noting that ill-health will lead to draining of our money, Gowda called upon the people to immediately undergo health checks if they experience any symptoms of something happening wrong in their body.

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna too spoke.

Former Corporator Prashanth Gowda, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Arivu Samsthe President Srikanth Kashyap, leaders G. Raghavendra, Ajay Shastri, Shekar, Yogesh Naidu, Prashanth, Apoorva Suresh, Doora Rajanna, Shaktiprasad and others were present.

MP inspects Vasanth Mahal

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (GA&VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) and B.Ed College located at Vasanth Mahal in Nazarbad and inspected the condition of the building besides receiving a memorandum from the officials.

Later, addressing the trainees, Yaduveer said a separate meeting concerning the education department will held during which the matters related to works to be taken up would be discussed with officials concerned.

Department of School Education Joint Director Prakash, B.Ed College Principal Rajalakshmi, DIET Principal Nagarajaiah, Deputy Director Uday Kumar, Amith, Lakshmipathy, Rajashekar and others were present.

'Creative Calling' at Mysore School of Architecture on Apr. 11

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (GA&VNS)- Mysore School of Architecture and Mysore School of Design will be jointly organising 'Creative Calling — A Day to Explore Your Future' on Apr. 11 at its premises in Dattagalli from 9 am to 3.30 pm, said Mysore School of Architecture Dean and Director Dr. H.S. Champa.

Addressing mediapersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, she said the event aimed to help the 11th, 12th, PUC and Diploma students to discover their career pathways in architecture and design.

The event organised in association with Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage and Department of Pre-University Education is open to all parents and interested public, she said.

The programme will feature panel discussion and career guidance by experts from Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID), Bengaluru. Additionally, participants can engage in a variety of hands-on workshops and on-the-spot competitions such as lantern making, bridge making, coaster painting, face painting and pottery among others. Attractive gifts, trophies and prizes will be distributed to winners. Interested can contact Ph: 0821-2970895 or Mob: 91138-70169.

Lions newsletter released at Convention

A newsletter was released at the 3rd District Convention of Lions Clubs International, District 317G, held at a private hotel in Mandya on Apr. 5. Chief guest Justice E.S. Indiresh, Justice of the High Court of Karnataka, released the newsletter in the presence of the following Lions Club dignitaries and members — District Governor Ln. K.L. Rajashekara, MJF; First Lady Dr. M.N. Geetha; IPMCC Ln. Dr. N. Krishnegowda, PMJF; District Governor-Elect Ln. S. Mathidevkumar; Vice-District Governor-elect Ln. T. Narayanaswamy; District Cabinet Secretary Ln. T.H. Venkatesh; District Cabinet Treasurer Ln. K.S. Sunil Kumar; District Ambassador Ln. K.D. Kariappa; Convention Coordinator Ln. M.V. Nandish; GMT Coordinator Ln. Jayakumar; Editor Ln. Naveen Subramanyam; Ln. Umashankar and Ln. Anand.

WORD OF THE DAY

Shenanigans

Pronunciation: shuh-NAN-ih-gunz (noun).
Meaning: Shenanigans is an informal word used to refer to activity or behaviour that is either not honest or proper, or is mischievous or high-spirited. Its oldest meaning and the one most likely to be encountered as the singular shenanigan, is "a devious trick used especially for an underhanded purpose."
Origin: Fool us once, shame on you; fool us twice, shame on us. Either way, we call it shenanigans, employing a word whose history is as slippery as the monkey business it names. We know that the word likely first appeared in print in the 1850s in the western United States. But most theories of its genesis assert that it was born in the British Isles, with potential origin words referring to such things as silly behaviour, feigned illness and a sweet rum-beer libation. Although the "underhanded trick" sense of the word is oldest, the most common senses in use now are those referring to the dishonest or improper activity of "political shenanigans," or to the high-spirited or mischievous behaviour of "youthful shenanigans."
Example: "Do you remember what it was like to be bored — like really bored? As a Gen Xer, I didn't grow up scrolling social media or playing endless hours of 'Minecraft' to keep me busy; instead, I spent a fair amount of my free time after school crafting the perfect prank call. ... In retrospect, it was time well spent. Well, maybe. Some shenanigans may have gone too far." —Elana Rabinowitz, The Los Angeles Times, 10 Feb. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Sanguisugent
Blood-sucking.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Smell a rat

Meaning: When you say you 'Smell a rat' you mean that you're picking up on something suspicious.
Origin: No one is certain when or where this phrase originated, however if you have ever smelt a dead rat in a wall, you know that the odour is horrible, indicating that something is definitely out of place. The term probably comes from the days when rats were more common and when prize terriers were used to sniff them out and kill them.
Example: "What are you guys up to? I smell a rat."

QUOTE BOX

The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.
—Lily Tomlin

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Beg Differ Differ

Answer: Beg to differ.

SUDOKU

		3	8			4	6	
		6	2					
9	8			1			3	
						7		
6		4	1		5	3		2
		7						
	1			6			7	9
					4	1		
	5	2			1	6		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	7	9	5	2	4	8	3
4	2	5	1	8	3	7	9	6
9	8	3	6	7	4	2	5	1
7	9	1	8	2	6	3	4	5
3	6	8	4	9	5	1	2	7
5	4	2	3	1	7	8	6	9
2	3	6	7	4	9	5	1	8
8	7	4	5	6	1	9	3	2
1	5	9	2	3	8	6	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

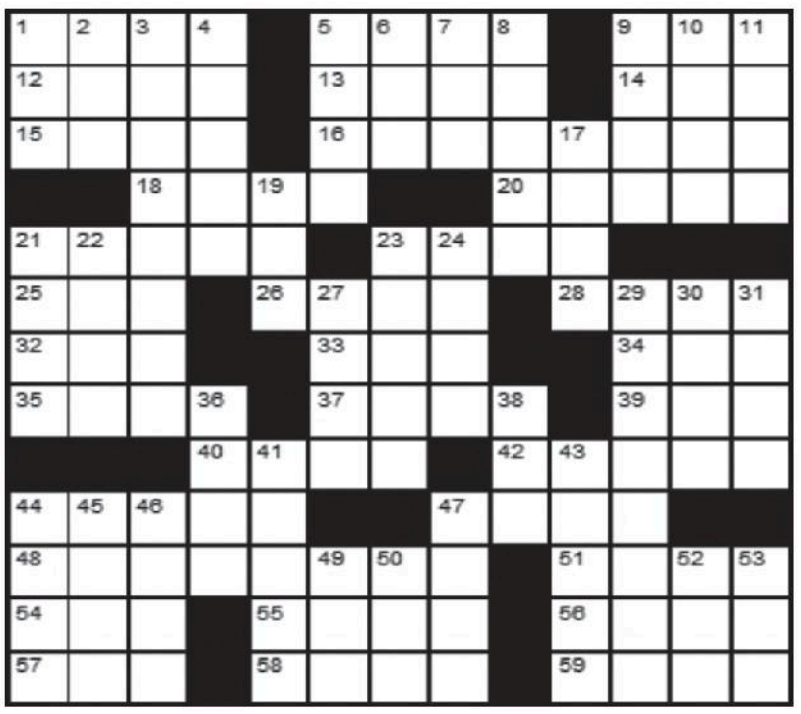
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Invitation letters
5 Camera shot
9 Wall St. passport, perhaps
12 Two together make one
13 Volcano in Sicily
14 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
15 Tributary of Ganges
16 Fifth day of the week
18 Price
20 Expertise; ability
21 Musical drama
23 Roman eight
25 Ireland's ___ Lingus
26 Muse of history
28 Call to attract attention
32 Singing syllable
33 Metal vase
34 Cheerleader's chant
35 Swaying dance
37 Necessity
39 Inertial Ref. Unit
40 Policemen
42 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
44 Ancient Mexican
47 An unconscious state
48 Spa worker
51 Leer at
54 Genetic initials
55 Not in favour of
56 A unit of weight in ancient China
57 Ever, poetically curtailed
58 Christmas
59 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	A	S		G	R	I	T		I	R	K
W	I	T	H		R	O	L	E		N	E	E
N	O	T	A		I	D	E	N	T	I	F	Y
S	T	A	R	V	E	S		P	D	Q		
			J	I	G		D	I	S	U	S	E
S	M	E	A	R		R	U	N		I	N	G
T	E	C	H		T	I	E		A	T	E	E
O	I	L		S	U	B		L	A	Y	E	R
P	R	I	N	C	E		F	A	R			
		P	A	R		T	I	P	P	I	N	G
M	Y	S	T	I	Q	U	E		A	S	A	N
E	E	E		B	U	F	F		A	L	G	A
L	S	D		E	A	T	S		R	E	S	T

DOWN
1 Revenue Passenger-Kilometres
2 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?
3 Highly instinctive
4 Previous
5 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
6 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
7 Music director Malik
8 Indian Zoroastrian
9 Computer music word
10 A false biblical god
11 An alcoholic radical
17 Hop lightly
19 Anatomical pouch
21 Pledge taken in court
22 Lima is its capital city
23 Cause of infection
24 Charged particles
27 Put together
29 J&K's capital
30 Ms Ali Khan of Bollywood
31 A cut-throat or ruffian
36 Hotshots
38 Chinese principle
41 Body of water
43 Struck or hit
44 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
45 ___ Grey : famous author of Western novels?
46 An old Russian ruler
47 Overlay with wood
49 United Nations Org.
50 Fr. holy title
52 Ship's sheltered side
53 High priest of Shiloh



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LV EPC OVVT WEV DFKEW PW WEV VTC UX

WEV WRTTVD, PTC FW LPO URW.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The school is not the end but only the beginning of an education.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K) - 3 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K) - 3 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K) - 3 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Biker (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Love Mocktail 3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  First Night with Devva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Leader -2026 (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Kaalidasa (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Guardians (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	(S-1)	9 am, 1.30 pm, 6 pm
	(S-4)	12.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru - Part 2 (K)	(S-2)	10 am
Nannu Karunakara (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am
Biker (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Leader (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	(S-3)	4 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Dhurandar - The Revenge (K)	(S-1)	11 am
	(S-3)	3 pm, 7.30 pm
Dhurandar - The Revenge (H)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Kaalidasa 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Biker (Te)	(S-1)	6.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
		4 pm, 6.45 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	4.45 pm, 10 pm
Biker (Te)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.05 am, 1.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
The Drama (E)	:	10.40 am, 11.30 am
		5,40 pm, 10.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1 pm, 8.05 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	12.55 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Leader (2026) (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Ready or Not 2: Here I Come (E)	:	1.05 pm, 3.15 pm
Kaalidas 2 (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm
		10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	9 am, 4.10 pm
Biker (Te)	:	10 am, 6.40 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10 am, 1.20 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Kaalidas 2 (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
Naanu Karunakara (K)	:	3.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 8)

- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Hanumantotsava, procession in Raja Beedi with Vidwan Purushothama & Group, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi & Prasada Viniyoga, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **8 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtown and Silicon Controls:** Conferring of Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Media Award 2026 on Radio Jockey RJ Sunil of 93.5 Red FM and Content Writer and Press Photographer Anoop Ragh; Actor, Producer and Director Sunil Puranik chief guest, Club President Rtn. K.L. Rakesh Babu and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik, Rtn. S. Raghavendra and Rtn. M.S. Naveen Chandra of Silicon Controls will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 9)

- **Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO):** Vishva Navkar Mahamantra Divas, Town Hall. **8.01 am to 9.30 am.**
- **VISCOM, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus:** Cinerama 2026 - 8th National-level Short Film Festival, Inaugural Ceremony - Actor Srinivas Prabhu chief guest, **10 am;** Valedictory & Award Ceremony - Actor Narain chief guest, Amriteshwari Hall, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, **4 pm.**

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- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Jayashankar Badanaguppe Sneha Balaga, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru Kannada Vedike, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji's Jayanti Celebrations and felicitation ceremony, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President K. Deepak inaugurates, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa and thinker & retd. Dy. Director of Kannada & Culture Department M.G. Sadanandaiah chief guest, felicitation to Dr. Gurubasavaraja and Sevayana Trust-Mysuru Founder Prabhamani, Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Paramahamsanandaji delivers a talk on 'Sri Ramakrishnara Shishyaru mattu Bhaktaru' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Shayanothsava, Devaranama & Shastriya Sangeetha by Vidu. Archana Sirsi & Party, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 9.05 am, 1 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	1.25 pm
Biker (Te)	:	10.05 am, 6.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E)	:	4.25 pm, 10 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Premi (K)	:	11.45 am
Aparichithe (K)	:	2.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	2.30 pm
Biker (Te)	:	4 pm, 10.10 pm
Psychic (K)	:	7.45 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Discourses at RK Ashram

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The following discourses have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram in Yadavagiri from 6 pm to 6.50 pm:

Apr. 9: Swami Paramahamsanandaji will deliver a talk on 'Sri Ramakrishnara Shishyaru mattu Bhaktaru' in Kannada.

Apr. 11: Swami Mahipalanandaji will speak on 'Insights from Parables of Sri Ramakrishna-15' in English.

Apr. 12: Swami Muktidanandaji will deliver a talk on the topic 'Ishavasya Upanishad' in Kannada.

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